

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Consultancy Services in Schools

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some private schools in NCR Delhi are forcing the parents to make heavy payments for some extra career guidance consultancy services for children despite protest from the parents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include such services/programmes in the school curriculum and if so, the names of agencies who have approached the Government offering to provide such services in schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to control such harassments of students and parents?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): No such complaints have come to the notice of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.
- (c) & (d): National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 emphasizes the need to provide guidance and counseling by trained professionals to create the support system for meeting academic and social stress. NCERT offers Diploma Courses in Guidance and Counseling to train professional counselors to work in schools. The trained teacher counselors help students in personal, social, academic and career development spheres. Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has recruited Educational Vocational Guidance Counselors on regular basis, who provide counseling to the students of Government schools of Delhi. Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi has not engaged any private agency for the purpose.

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